

The State of Texas This is to certify  
County of Fayette That I was First  
Lieutenant in Captain  
William M. Eastland's Company of Fayette  
Volunteers in the Mier Expedition &  
I do hereby Certify that James J. Blanton  
Was Ensign & Flag bearer of said com-  
pany and that he Was actually taken  
Prisoner upon the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December  
A. D. 1842 in the town of Mier after  
the Battle and that he remained a  
prisoner until he died in prison  
in Mexico and that his representation  
is entitled to all the benefits of an  
act of the Legislature for the benefit  
of the Mier and other prisoners etc.

Given under my hand  
at La Grange Fayette County  
October 31<sup>st</sup> day A. D. 1852

John W. Campbell  
First Lieutenant of  
Capt. Eastland's Company  
of Fayette Volunteers  
Mier Expedition

Austin General Office  
Austin Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1852

I certify that the name of J. P. Blanton appears as  
2<sup>d</sup> Sergeant on the muster Roll of Capt Eastland's  
Company (Mier Expedition) —

John J. Hill  
Adj't Gen'l